

The New Senator from South Carolina.

[From the New York Evening Post.]
 WASHINGTON, March 1.—Sensatelect are among the most interesting people now arriving in the Capital, and much curiosity is felt on all hands to know what manner of men they are. The pleasure of seeing the Hon. D. B. Hill, of New York, is apparently delayed; but the other new Senators are not so slow in claiming their honors. Among the patrons at the Metropolitan to-night is J. L. M. Irby, of South Carolina, sent by a large majority to succeed Gen. Wade Hampton. Mr. Irby, or, to give him a title which every Southerner is supposed to have a right to, Col. Irby, came on the train due from Columbia at 7:50 this evening. It was only an hour late—not much for a train from the South. He was accompanied by Col. Watts, a member of the South Carolina Legislature, elected to succeed Col. Irby in that body. Col. Watts comes nearer to the commonly accepted type of a Southerner than his companion. He is slight and wiry, wears a force mustache and a "slouch" hat, and thinks it a mistake that duelling has been abolished. This is not a singular opinion for him to hold since he is the son-in-law of Cash, whose duel with Shannon led to the abolition of the Code in South Carolina. He carried the challenge to Shannon at Camden. Col. Watts is courteous and a man of intelligent convictions. He is a lawyer in private life, but a farmer, of course, politically.

THE FARMERS ARE DEMOCRATS.

He talks freely about the recent revolution in South Carolina. What he said this evening ran as follows: "It should be distinctly understood that the recent political fight in South Carolina was entirely within the lines of the Democratic party. The Farmers' Association (not the Alliance, which is made up of both Republicans and Democrats) is composed exclusively of Democrats. The members are, of course, mostly farmers, and the fight started early in the eighties, when the Farmers' Association demanded that a State Agricultural College should be established, which, being largely supported by taxes paid by the farmers, should be so conducted that the poor sons of poor men should be able to avail themselves of the privileges of the institution; that is, that a farm should be connected with the college upon which the students, by labor, should support themselves while pursuing the agricultural courses. This demand aroused much hostility among the members of the State Government, who really formed a ring in the party, which they managed for their own glory. They had gone into office, it should be remembered, after 1876, with the understanding that taxes should be reduced. Taxes were nominally reduced; but at the same time the burden of taxation was really as heavy as before. "The fight started in 1884 about this State Agricultural College, and was carried on with varying success until this last canvass, when the men who led the Association were put in office in order that the policy of the Association relative to the internal affairs of the State should be carried out. We have been opposed, from the start, by the old leaders of the party, who have tried their best to push us outside of party limits. But we never were pushed out, and the point I most earnestly desire to make is that we are Democrats, staunch members of the Democratic party in the State and Union. We are pledged at home to the proper conduct of the State Agricultural College and to reduce the taxes. In the Federal Senate it is unlikely that occasion will arise in which my action can be influenced by home policy."

CLEMSON COLLEGE.

The Opening Fixed for February 1, 1892. The Programme Outlined by the Trustees—Two Departments to be Established, Agricultural and Technological.
 GREENVILLE, March 5.—Important meetings of Trustees of Clemson College were held at Pendleton yesterday and to-day. The board decided to press work in all departments and prepare to open the college February 1, 1892. The session of the college will be from February 1 to December 1 of every year, making ten months for students to study and work. There will be no Saturday holiday as in the other schools, and the school days will be six in every week. No student under 15 years of age will be admitted unless the student has an older brother in attendance. Every student will be required to work two hours of each working day at manual labor, and will receive such compensation as the Board of Trustees can afford, which shall hereafter be determined upon. Students will be required to live and board at the institution, except where they live near enough to attend from their homes. Board will not be over \$7 a month, and which will not be over \$7 a month, and books and stationary will also be furnished at actual cost. The college will be under military discipline, and every student will be required to wear a uniform of cadet gray. The Board also fixed on a list of studies, which will be given to the press later. There will be two general departments in the college—agricultural and technological. For entrance into the college, the applicant must have a thorough knowledge of arithmetic, history, geography and grammar. The agricultural course will be thorough, and the student will be given a complete education in practical as well as scientific farming. The technological department will be as complete as that of any technological school in the country. The standard will be high, and every facility will be given for a thorough course. The Board has determined to provide a preparatory department, on account of the present condition of public schools, but the limitation as to age will apply in this department. The college will be able to accommodate 300 students. There are already over 200 applications on file, and they are being received every day. The Board has not decided what tuition fees will be. The committee on the selection of professors has been continued, and will take plenty of time before making the selection, to get the best men to be had.

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other engraved coupon bonds or stock certificates of equal face value with those surrendered, the principal payable July 1, 1896, and bearing interest from issue at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, viz: on July 1 and January 1 of each year. This exchange will commence at the State Treasury, Columbia, S. C., May 1, 1891. "At the time of the surrender of Brown consols for exchange as aforesaid the difference in the rate of interest, viz. 2 per cent per annum from the date of exchange up to the 1st of July 1893, will be paid in cash. The new bond certificates thus issued will be free from all State, county and municipal taxes. The coupon bonds will be in denominations of \$1,000 and \$500 only, and the bonds and certificates will be exchangeable, one with the other, upon application to the State Treasurer. All Brown consols bonds and stocks not surrendered for exchange as set forth above on or before the 1st of July, 1892, will be paid in cash on and after the 1st of July, 1893, out of the proceeds of the 4 per cent issues authorized to be put upon the market on and after the 2d of July, 1892."

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"Do you suppose," continued the new Senator, "that unless we are mindful of financial obligations in the meantime, we can accomplish that refunding scheme? Certainly not. We hope to refund those bonds honestly, and we shall pledge, by the way, the phosphate beds of the State as security. No Northerner need be afraid that his investment in the State of South Carolina will suffer through the success of the Farmers' Association."

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"Why was Hampton not sent back to the Federal Senate?" "Because he was not supposed to be in sympathy with the demands of the Alliance and the Farmers' Association."

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"Is it not true that all the men who led the Farmers' Association now hold fine offices?" "Certainly, most of them do. If they, as agents of the Association, are to carry out the Association's policy, must they not be where they can do it?" "But it is said that you have already become what your opponents have sometimes been called by Association orators—an aristocrat."

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"That amusing assertion is perhaps due to the fact that I come, as many others in the Association do, of a good family, which was well-to-do before the war. I have no objections to being considered a gentleman if any one pleases. There is nothing in that charge."

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"If you are the youngest native Southerner in the Senate, (being only 36) are you not the only native-born Senator from the South who never owned slaves?" "Perhaps it would be correct to say so. My father died when I was 6 years old, and left some slaves whom I would have owned when I became of age, probably; but when I was 10 there was no more slaves—which, by the way, is a blessed thing."

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"What will your course be in the Senate?" "Well, I am a Democrat and shall act with my party. Am I for free silver? Well, yes, although free coinage has not been an issue in this fight of ours."

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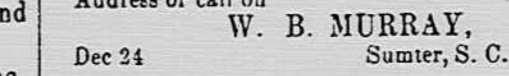


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